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SUBJECT: 97TH EXBD: ITEM 8.2: ACCEPTANCE OF DONATIONS,
BEQUESTS, AND SUBVENTIONS

1. U.S. HAS RESERVATIONS ABOUT THIS ITEM AND USDEL SHOULD
NOT APPROVE DRAFT RESOLUTION AS PRESENTED.

2. INTERNATIONAL EDUCATIONAL REPORTING SERVICE:

A. CONCERNING PROPOSED REGULATION 3.1, USDEL SHOULD
REQUEST CLARIFICATION OF MEANS OF DETERMINING SEVEN PERCENT
CHARGE FOR PROGRAM SUPPORT COSTS AND INQUIRE WHAT IS TO BE
DONE WITH FUNDS. E.G., WILL SEVEN PERCENT CHARGE BE ADDED
INTO BUDGET? IF SO, HOW? WOULD IT BE USED TO OFFSET NON-
PAYMENTS BY OTHERS? WILL ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL BE REQUIRED
TO ADMINISTER THE FUNDS? IF SO, THE FUND SHOULD HIRE THEM.
ANSWERS TO THESE QUESTIONS MUST BE SPELLED OUT SOMEWHERE IN
REGULATIONS.

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B. USG POSITION SHOULD BE TO HAVE SEVEN PERCENT CHARGE CREDITED TO MISCELLANEOUS INCOME AS AN OFFSET AGAINST REGULAR BUDGET ASSESSMENTS OF MEMBERS. MOREOVER, ALL OVER-HEAD COSTS SHOULD BE PAID BY THE FUND AND NOT BY MEMBERS.

C. USDEL SHOULD ALSO QUESTION DG CONCERNING REGULATION 5.2

ACTUAL PERCENTAGE COMMISSION SHOULD BE SPELLED OUT, AS SHOULD DISPOSITION OF AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM DEDUCTION OF COMMISSION.

D. USG BELIEVES IT WOULD BE BETTER TO MAKE ACCOUNT SUBJECT TO REVIEW AND RENEWAL AT END OF THE FIVE-YEAR PERIOD OF IERS RATHER THAN DG'S DECIDING CLOSE DOWN THE ACCOUNT WHEN ITS OPERATION IS NO LONGER NECESSARY.

3. SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION FROM GOVERNMENT OF LEBANON: US DEL SHOULD OPPOSE GOL'S MOVE TO INTEGRATE STAFF OF BEIRUT REGIONAL OFFICE INTO UNESCO STAFF SYSTEM WITH ITS ATTEND-ANT HIGH PERSONNEL COSTS. ARGUMENTS PUT FORTH ARE TOO WEAK AND DO NOT JUSTIFY THE PROPOSAL. USDEL SHOULD RECOM-MEND THAT GOL CONTINUE PRESENT RESPONSIBILITY FOR STAFFING REGIONAL OFFICE.

4. POPE JOHN PEACE PRIZE: USDEL SHOULD OPPOSE USING PRIZE MONEY TO PUBLISH YET ANOTHER PEACE ANTHOLOGY, PARTICULARLY IF SUCH A PUBLICATION IS TO BE REISSUED IN FUTURE YEARS. THIS WOULD IN EFFECT CONSTITUTE A NEW PRO-GRAM INITIATIVE WHICH SHOULD BE SCRUTINIZED ALONG WITH OTHER NEW BUDGET ITEMS. USG WOULD BE OPPOSED TO THIS. USDEL INSTEAD SHOULD RECOMMEND PRIZE BE CREDITED TO MISCELLANEOUS INCOME. INGERSOLL

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